

Moments in Virginia

Every 10 days

a child dies from abuse
or neglect.¹

In an average moment
there are **6,374**
children in foster care
in Virginia.¹

Every 6 days

a child aged 19
and younger is
murdered.²

Every 4 hours
a child is served by a
domestic violence
program.³

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a family seeks
shelter from a
domestic violence
program, but is
denied for lack
of space.³

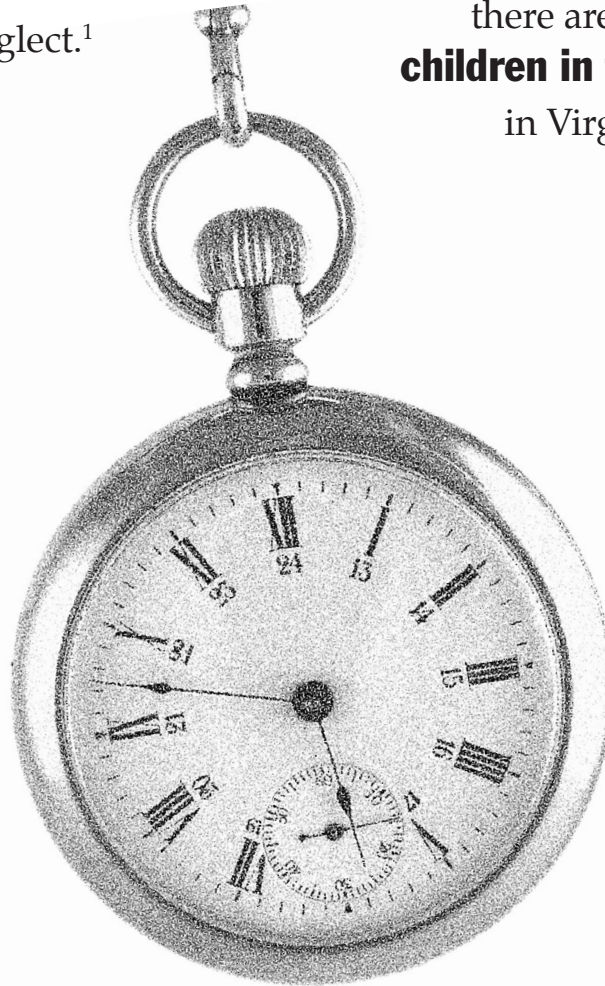
Every 88 minutes
a child is abused or
neglected.¹

Every 5 hours

a child witnesses an act of
domestic violence.³

Every 46 minutes

a juvenile commits a
violent crime.²



1. Virginia Department of Social Services, 2009

2. Virginia State Police, 2008

3. VAdat: The Virginia Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Data Collection System 2008

